

HINES DECLARES TAFT INSISTED ON LORIMER



SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE LORIMER CASE.

Reading From Left to Right—Senators Kenyon, Jones, Gamble, Dillingham (Chairman), Johnston, Fletcher, Kern, and Lorimer, and the latter's Chief Counsel, Judge Elbridge Haney.

CHARGE AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS MAY BE DROPPED

Department Thinks Portrait Case Not Likely to Be Pressed.

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE IS HINT OF CHIEFS

Accused Men Said to Have Merely Acted Under Orders.

State Department officials were not inclined today to discuss the action of the Hamill committee, which has recommended to the House that Chief Morrison, of the Bureau of Accounts, be dismissed, and that criminal proceedings should be brought against Consul General Michael, chief clerk of the State Department at the time \$1,600 of a warrant for \$2,450 to pay for the Day portrait disappeared. It is pointed out, however, that while the committee recommends criminal procedure, the investigation it conducted did not bring to light any evidence upon which to bring such proceedings.

Called Unusual Procedure. State Department officials are rather of the opinion that thus gratuitously implying improper action of persons dependent on Government service with which they are connected for a livelihood and in which they are compelled to act under orders without divulging them, if they are faithful employees, is an extremely unusual procedure. Should the full committee report to the House and obtain favorable action upon the decision of the Hamill committee that such action be taken, it is extremely doubtful if that action will go any further than to be enrolled in the Congressional Record.

Said to Have Obeyed Order. State Department officials who watched the committee's investigation are pretty certain that the two men in question simply obeyed the orders of the then Secretary Hay and that the money which has been accounted missing was spent in some legitimate manner to further some diplomatic project, which, like other diplomatic projects, could not be traced to the department officials would not go before a House committee and go into details as to the methods of its accomplishment.

Sail Four Thousand Miles in Small Boat

WILMINGTON, Del., June 28.—Four members of the colony of Israelites of the House of David at Benton Harbor, Mich., have arrived here in a twenty-six foot gasoline boat, after a voyage of 4,000 miles.

The men faced death many times, on one occasion being driven one hundred miles to sea, but managed to weather the storm.

WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU.	APFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 71	8 a. m. 73
9 a. m. 72	9 a. m. 74
10 a. m. 73	10 a. m. 75
11 a. m. 74	11 a. m. 76
12 noon 75	12 noon 77
1 p. m. 76	1 p. m. 78
2 p. m. 77	2 p. m. 79

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 10:15 a. m. and 10:35 p. m. Low tide, 4:16 a. m. and 4:58 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 11:14 a. m. and 11:48 p. m. Low tide, 5:16 a. m. and 5:52 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 4:36 | Sun sets 7:30

EARLE HURLS BITTER CHARGE AT ROOSEVELT

Infers Former President Neglected Duty in Sugar Case.

BONAPARTE COMES UNDER LASH, TOO

Philadelphian Questions Colonel's Motive in Failing to Order Trust Prosecution.

Accusing Theodore Roosevelt, then President, of having failed to order proceedings against the Sugar trust, at the very time the President was denouncing the "idle rich" and "malefactors" of great wealth, George Earle, jr., receiver for the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, alleged to have been ruined by the Havemeyer combine, furnished more sensational testimony before the Hardwick committee of the House today.

Referring to the evidence which he attempted to place in the hands of the President and Attorney General Bonaparte, Mr. Earle declared:

"I have criticized Mr. Roosevelt ever since for his actions at that time. He had sworn to see the laws enforced. The ad interim Attorney General, Mr. Purdy, told me that he could 'put the ——— in jail,' on the evidence I had. But Mr. Roosevelt waited until he got another Attorney General, Mr. Bonaparte, and then declined to act because Bonaparte said the Knight case decision prevented prosecutions.

Mr. Earle was also caustic in his criticism of the former President because, he alleged, Mr. Roosevelt had not sent to the Senate, when requested by that body, the Knight case decision.

CLAXTON IS NAMED TO SUCCEED BROWN

President Appoints Tennessee Professor Commissioner of Education.

President Taft this afternoon announced the appointment of Philander P. Claxton, professor of education at the University of Tennessee, as commissioner of education to succeed Dr. E. E. Brown, resigned. Dr. Brown had resigned his position some months ago to take the place as president of New York University.

It was regarded as more than likely that the choice of successor to Dr. Brown would fall upon President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, who was urged by many of the country's noted educators for the place. The office pays \$5,000 a year and Dr. James, as president of the university, is drawing \$10,000 now.

Because of the prominence in the world of education, however, and the chance it gives to do great things, practically every great educational worker in the country would be glad to accept the commission. Secretary of the Interior Fisher, when he assumed office, asked the advice of all the leading educators in the country in selecting Dr. Brown's successor, and Dr. Claxton was chosen because of the general verdict that he is especially well equipped for the place.



EDWARD HINES.

AGED MAN SLASHES HIS THROAT WHILE STARTING TO SHAVE

Thoams H. Burke, of Near Falls Church, a Sufferer From Insomnia.

Thomas H. Burke, seventy-five years old, a farmer, living near Falls Church, Va., cut his throat this morning while in the bed room of his home.

Dr. John P. Smallwood, who attended the wounded man, said that members of Burke's family had not ascertained whether the man cut his throat accidentally or intended ending his life. His wife had just gone downstairs, while he remained in the bedroom ostensibly to shave. Just as she reached the first floor, she was attracted by the fall of a heavy object, and hurrying upstairs, found her husband lying on the floor with the open razor by his side. Dr. Smallwood said that the aged man might have been seized with a fainting spell and fallen on the razor while preparing to shave.

Mr. Burke had been in ill health for some time, having suffered a severe attack of grip last winter, from which he never fully recovered. Recently he had suffered from insomnia. He will recover.

Must Support Wife.

The non-support case of John Mellvain, an engineer, was called in United States side of Police Court today. He was ordered by Judge James L. Fugh to pay \$25 a week for the support of his wife, Christina Mellvain. The family has lived at 102 Twenty-sixth street northwest.

July 4th at White Sulphur Springs. C. & O. week-end tickets sold Friday and Saturday of this week will be good returning up to and including July 5. —Adv.

Scores Made Idle by Jewelry Factories Fire

PLAINVILLE, Mass., June 28.—Four jewelry manufacturing concerns were burned out, 200 employees made idle, and \$100,000 damage entailed by a fire today which destroyed the large building of the Plainville Land Company here. Three firemen were injured.

Stay of Execution for Mrs. Lomax Is Assured

Attorneys for Mattie E. Lomax, the negro woman whom Washington citizens are trying to save from death on the gallows, today completed their bill of exceptions of her trial, perfecting their appeal to the District Court of Appeals.

Justice Wright, before whom the woman was convicted, today said he would sign the appeal bill at once. A transcript of the evidence will be forwarded soon to Clerk Harry Hedges, of the District Court of Appeals.

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GEN. WOOD TO URGE REMOVAL OF PART OF TEXAS TROOPS

Complaints of Men and Officers Against Terrific Heat Will Be Heeded.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, while at the White House today, said that he would recommend to the President and the Cabinet at the meeting tomorrow, the withdrawal of a part of the troops now in Texas and on the Mexican border.

General Wood did not indicate what number of soldiers he would ask removed, but he intimated that only a few thousand would be necessary to take care of the Texas and Mexican situation.

For some weeks the officers and men now in camp in Texas have complained bitterly about the oppressive heat and the marches which they are compelled to undergo while in the field. They have made no official protests, as that would be against the army regulations, but they have made themselves heard just the same.

The War Department is in sympathy with the idea of sending a part of these troops home and the order will probably be authorized by the President after tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

General Wood and Secretary Stimson were in conference with the President for nearly an hour.

Flowers for Stuart.

As a token of their esteem, the Janitors' Association of the District Public School will tomorrow present to A. T. Stuart, the retiring superintendent, a handsome floral tribute.

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GIVES DETAILS OF A MIDNIGHT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Lumberman Says He Waited for Aldrich to Bring Him President's Decision.

WITNESS UNRAVELS MAGIC TALE OF HIS RISE TO WEALTH

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Edward Hines, accused of buying for Lorimer his seat in the Senate, today told his story to the Senate investigators.

Hines gave a dramatic, circumstantial account of how the President of the United States, two or three nights before the day Lorimer was elected, held a midnight conference at the White House with Senator Aldrich, and how Aldrich afterward said the President was insistent that Lorimer must be elected.

While Aldrich and Taft held this session at the White House, Hines waited at Aldrich's home for Aldrich to come back with the report of the talk.

Learning, when Aldrich returned, that the President was lined up for Lorimer, Hines at once wired Lorimer, who was at Springfield, of the facts, and next afternoon started for Chicago and Springfield to help pull off the election.

The connection of the President with the affair is thus made more direct and detailed than ever before. Senator Aldrich has been subpoenaed before the committee; the President, of course, has not, though he has denied that he took any part in behalf of Lorimer.

MUCH HINGES ON HIS STORY.

As Hines' testimony now makes the matter stand, the President and Aldrich must completely repudiate the whole Hines story and leave Hines in a hopelessly bad position; or else they must admit there was such a conference, and that the President really was deeply interested in the election of Lorimer.

Today's was by far the most important day of the hearing. Hines told his story directly and simply, offering no alleged copies of telegrams which he said had been sent or received by himself. He seemed always to have the copies of those telegrams which would strengthen the purposes of his case; but as to some others which the committee wanted, he regretted that he had lost them, if he ever had them. The

Senators were rather sharp in their comments on this coincidence, but Hines was not perturbed.

Mrs. Hines occupied a seat immediately behind her husband's counsel, where she has sat every day. She was even prettier than usual in a fluffy-ruffled gown of white goods that the society reporters call sheer. It was trimmed in baby-blue ribbons, and numerous buttons of the same color and goods were affixed to that portion of the dress which would not have been there if it had been what the society column calls decolette. Her ornaments were a beautiful string of pearls at the neck and a solitary pearl in each ear.

Her hat was the especial triumph of (Continued on Sixth Page.)

IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE.

Senator Cummins talks further on reciprocity.

Edward Hines examined by Lorimer committee.

Senator Culberson criticizes Foreign Relations Committee for inattention to certain resolutions.

Senator Gallinger introduces bill to amend section 416 of the code relating to insurance.

Senator Brandegee says Canals Committee will take up canal legislation in December.

HOUSE.

House remained in session ten minutes, but transacted no business.

Sugar investigating committee continued its hearings.

Committee investigating the State Department made public its report regarding the Day portrait voucher.

White House Callers.

SENATORS.

Brown, Neb.	du Pont, Del.
Guggerheim, Col.	McLean, Conn.
Stone, Mo.	Bradley, Ky.
Rayner, Md.	Townsend, Mich.
Taylor, Tenn.	Bacon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Sulzer, N. Y.	Taylor, Ohio.
Rothermel, Pa.	Byrnes, Tenn.
Stephens, Cal.	Kendall, Iowa.
Young, Mich.	Humphrey, Wash.

Secretary Stimson.

Attorney General Wickersham.

Secretary Nagel.

Secretary Fisher.

Secretary Knox.

General Leonard Wood.

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